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1. ACCORDING TO BELGRADE PRESS, EDITORIAL IN NOV 8 EDITION OF YUGOSLAVIA'S MAIN ALBANIAN-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER "RILINDJA" ATTACKS ALBANIAN IRREDENTIST GROUPS AND LINKS SOME OF THEM WITH INFORMBUREAUISTS. "BORBA" REPORT ON "RILINDJA" EDITORIAL REFERS TO "INFORMBUREAUIST ALBANIAN IRREDENTIST AND OTHER UNFRIENDLY SMALL GROUPS". THESE GROUPS HAD RECENTLY ADOPTED DOGMATIC AND STATIST POSITIONS, "ILLEGALLY DISTRIBUTING HOSTILE PAMPHLETS BASED ON VARIOUS PHRASES OF DOGMATIC-STALINIST IDEOLOGY". BASED ON "GREAT ALBANIAN" NATIONALISM AND ENCOURAGED BY "FOREIGN REACTIONARY FORCES", THEIR REAL AIM IS TO SPLIT OFF THE KOSOVO AND OTHER AREAS WHERE ALBANIANS LIVE, ACCORDING TO THE EDITORIAL.

2. COMMENT: USE OF "INFORMBUREAUIST" AND "STALINIST" COULD BUT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN YUGOSLAVS HAVE UNCOVERED SOVIET CONNECTION WITH ALBANIAN NATIONALISTS. IT COULD ALSO BE REFERENCE
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